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"that that's a sign of communism. So, uh, no shit, it's in a book called The FBI Nobody Knows, by Fred Cook. You read that, pretty heavy. They're really freaky, you know, stuff like that."

(Another question from audience - not distinguishable.)

"Well, I saw the movie Woodstock and it was not too good, it's a real bummer, I mean a bad movie, you shouldn't go see it; but at \$5.00 a rip-off they're going to make forty million dollars on it. It's bad--I mean, I don't know. Mick Jagger was through here, huh? Sort of a Myra Breckenridge. He can sing like a fucker tho, huh? He sure can sing. But I just saw the Altamount (phonetic) movie and that's important movie, I mean you ought to see that and understand what went on there and how that green corruption, you know, while the cannibals at the top are devouring themselves we have to learn to breathe together. I mean, we have to learn how to have our own conspiracy and get along, you know? We didn't do well at Altamount, that was a terrible disaster. Maybe it was a greedy promotive(?) probably, I don't know. He can sing! Shined up for the (indistinct). That's a, uh, goes back.

"What?"

(Someone from audience makes comment or asks question - not clear.) (Hoffman continues.)

"Well, it ain't much to see. Why don't you, well there ain't much use; sorry about that, I think. Did you have a question

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"or something?"

(Reply from person in audience, not clear. Hoffman continues.)

"Dear Abbie! I can't answer you, I'll answer it in my column tomorrow."

(Another question from audience, something concerning Bank of America.)

"Well they, uh, I don't know about their investments. I mean, I know Chase Manhattan Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank has this huge psychedelic billboard in New York that says 'Do You Thing, Bank at Chase Manhattan.' That's heavy. Yeah, people ought to check out what their thing is."

(Another comment from audience.)

"South Africa, right."

(Additional comments from audience, not clear. Hoffman replies....)

"Did you hear that? Is that true? Nixon wants to give psychiatric tests to six-year-old kids. Well, it's good to see that he recognizes where the vanguard of the revolution is."

(Laughter and clapping)

"You think Carswell is going to make it? If he don't, maybe he don't think Julius! He'd be good up there. He'd like it up there. The highest, the Supreme Court is the highest court in the land!! It ain't high. If he don't get him on, tho, Carswell, I think that Nixon's going to be fit to be tied. You see, without

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"being able to totally pack the Supreme Court, the whole process of political repression is slowed down a bit. I mean you just don't have that image of total control over the court. And he don't get him in, he's gonna be pissing. And come this fall, I mean when he loses a lot of Senate seats, too, because it's the natural process, you know, for like the party out of power--whichever that one is, the Fascist Party, you know, versus the Social Democrats or whatever they are--you know, he's going to lose power, it's going to be an interesting year."

(Another question or comment from the audience.)

"Yeah, this was, uh--let me tell you, I had a meeting with an ecology freak, uh, an old friend of mine. And he's running me down, and I was very paranoid and stuff. Let me tell you what's going on, he says. This is the philosophy of the future. He says, within five years there'll be twenty billion people on earth, everybody will be stepping on everybody's toes, people are going to devour each other, the world is going to die. I said, wow! That's a heavy trip, man. He said, what's the Yippie philosophy? I said, well, you wanna know?

"If I'm on an airplane going from Boston to San Francisco and it makes a stop in New York City...you go down to the travel agent and you buy a ticket that says Boston to San Francisco. You buy another ticket that says Boston to New York. And when you get

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"on the plane that little guy on the counter, you know him, it's like registration, the guy who takes the tickets, you give him the ticket that says Boston to New York. And he rips off the ticket and gives you that little white slip, that receipt, and puts it in an envelope. And you say thank you, you know? Up, up and away, TWA. You get on the plane, you sit down, the stewardess (indistinct) and comes by. She says, where you going? Meanwhile, you've taken out your other ticket, see? Boston to San Francisco, right? And very delicately you pulled off your ticket part and now you got a little white receipt that says Boston to San Francisco. You take the Boston-New York ticket up, crumple it all up, put it in your pocket, and put in the nice clean new Boston-San Francisco receipt, right? So now you got an envelope, you know, says Fly the American Way on it, and you got the receipt in there--Boston to San Francisco. The stewardess comes by, says where you going, Boston (indistinct)? May I see your ticket? 'Cause she, you know, you already look a little criminal. You say yeah, sure, you know. OK, just sit there. You know, when you get to San Francisco you take the receipt, and remember you have the ticket part, and put them back together and go down and you cash it in. Say you came by covered wagon. Fly the American way, that's how you do it. We're putting out a whole book on that, it's called Steal This Book. It'll be out maybe in five months.



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"It says how to live totally free in the country. You can do it. I mean, America the land of the free! My old man told me free means you don't pay a fuckin cent. (Indistinct.) They said it couldn't be done. It can be done! Everything can be done! The future, heaven on earth. What do your fathers say? You don't offer alternative! What's your alternative? All you want to do is wreck, wreck, destroy, what's your alternative? Heaven! We're heavenists. (Indistinct) heaven? Say, (indistinct), come here. Nobody's going to argue with you on that. Everybody's (indistinct) heaven's a good deal. And we can have it. Demanding the impossible is the only reasonable, rational, responsible demand. Right. You can have heaven.

"Fidel Castro--the aim of the Cuban revolution is to abolish money by 1975. What the fuck the aim of the American Government? Does anybody say at a press conference with Mr. Nixon, 'Excuse me, President Nixon, where are you taking us after you destroy it all? What's your alternative?' Nobody ever says that. Nobody ever says, 'Mr. Nixon, excuse me, do you believe that violence is a way of achieving social progress?' Nobody ever says that. I'm violent! Fuckin every day (indistinct) violent! I saw LBJ on TV. Martin Luther King got killed. LBJ comes on and says, 'In the memory,' see while the country's burning down, you

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"know, 'in the memory of his name who we loved so much we must be nonviolent.' That's heavy, man. LBJ's a pacifist. I didn't know that. What the fuck does he mean, nonviolent? He mean sit-ins in the Mekong Delta? What's he mean, the Marines are gonna start singing We Shall Overcome? What the fuck does he mean?

"Well, well we gotta start with a new language. Capitalism means violence! Capitalism is an economic jungle, the strong eat the weak, that's what the fuck it means! Well, laddie (phonetic), why don't you go out and inherit Woolworths? What're you doing, sitting around on your problem (phonetic)? Why don't you work? Work work work work work work work! It's a dirty four-letter word. Work! It's a protestant ethic. Those who'll (phonetic) pick up the shit. You do. Everybody laughs at that part and say you do. We'll put you in chains. Now go out on the streets, tell them that. Tell your old lady and your old man that. We're going to put you in chains, shoot you full of LSD, and make you pick up all this shit. Then they'll know. But never, never get trapped in that cynicism that's fed in these universities. Brainwashing, that's what it is. I watched this documentary on Cuba and they say well, of course, now they're doing OK, I mean they're harvesting all this cane and nobody's shooting Fidel, and when they see we're doing OK, but they're being brainwashed. In the schools they talk about

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"socialism. But now here! Dig it! When you were five years old, six years old, you know, farmer Jones came to town, four apples, sold them for two cents each, how much profit did he make? You learn that shit. Columbus discovered America. How the fuck you discover a country where there are people living? Then you find out discover. Discover means that a white Western power conquer, conquers. Discover, discover-means, discover means conquer, that's what the fuck it meant. By a white Western power of a nonwhite, non-Western power. They ain't no fuckin way, you see, that you're going to say Juan Gonzales, you see, in 1960 discovered the United States. You never can have that! No fuckin Indian ever gonna discover Europe, see? So it's a fuckin Red House instead of a White House. Well, what happened to General Custer. He got killed in an Indian massacre. Massacre? That's 'cause white people like the history book. History, as the Polish(?) said, is a total accumulation of man's lies. It is. And that's how they do it. Words like that, massacre and, you know, watch, watch the Middle East. All of a sudden there's this whole group, they're fighting and blowing up villages, they're commandos, and this group's going this same way--it's dark, you can't see, and all Mediterraneans look alike anyway. But somehow, somehow NBC knows which one's the terrorist and which one's the commando, see? And you dig that and you understand that when you

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"watch that old boob tube. You learn a lot. And watch those ads. Watch how they do it! Become an advertisement for revolution, not a fuckin textbook. Fuck the New York Times and the New York review of books and the Village Voice and Commonweal and commentary in the nation and all the fuckin textbooks and hard-cover books--watch television commercials and see how they do it. 'Cause those fuckers know what they're doing. You wake up this Sunday and you go to church. You get to church with the big three--Meet the Press, Issues and Answers, Face the Nation, right? And you watch them liberals and conservatives debating back and forth. Well, I think the war in Vietnam is a case of aggression from the North and I think (indistinct) start a war....you know, that goes on for about ten minutes and all of a sudden the screen goes blank and on comes these bright colors and dancing people and dancing man(?) says BRILLO, dig it, BRILLO!! Suck it, fuck it, show 'em your ass, makes you handsome, makes you beautiful, gets you laid, do anything you want and BRILLO!! And now they're back to the rational discussion, see? Now you check at the end of that show. Nobody's pushing to be a liberal, to a conservative instead of a liberal, a change of view about the fuckin war, the only thing they change their views about is BRILLO! And we gotta, we gotta devise ways of doing that." 'Cause we live in a mass communication

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"society. Free speech don't mean a pile of shit. You can go down and have a picket in town, so what? Who cares? There are probably people picketing the UN right now against the war in Vietnam, every fuckin night for like eighteen years, so what? We gotta learn new methods. The medium is a mess, that's what it is. Marshall McLuren (phonetic) said that. The medium is a mess!"

(Comments from audience - not clear.)

"We are(?) in heaven. We, uh, we got some men working on it." (Laughter) "I mean, first of all, let me say, let me say what the problem is in you asking that question, 'cause see, see we're brothers, you know? I mean, we turn on the tube at the same time, we see the war in Vietnam, we see it in the same kind of a way, we know what kind of society we're living in, you know, why are you asking me that question?"

(Person from audience asks, "What was the question?")

(Laughter). Hoffman replies.

"The question, what are we gonna put in its place. See? You just start off and you say, I got an idea. Don't start off with the premise that this thrilling and unjust system is a creative act of love. OK? So uh, so the first alternative is nothing. That's a better alternative than now--nothing, see? So like what happens, what's nothing like? People say, and they say ah, those hip...why're you people all sitting around doing

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"nothing? You say, well uh, how do you do it first of all? I mean, how do you do it? People don't do nothing. I mean, you breathe, you know? You make love, you know? You work at problem solving together, you try to build better mouse traps, you try to build a better mouse, you know? You try to make what Che Guevara said, 21st Century men and women, you know? People that are capable of real love. You know, not the kind of love that Virginia Slims is about. Oh, women have the right. I mean obviously they got a right--you can buy your own fuckin cancer. You've come a long way, baby. You know, uh, stick it! That's some way to go, you know? So we can do it. I mean, we can do it, you know? We can be together. That's what, uh, Jefferson airplane says that. One airplane for the whole NLF. The Vietcong only got one airplane, the Jefferson airplane. Yeah, yeah, they're probably ...."

(Comment from audience)

"Yeah?"

(Additional comments from someone in audience directed to Hoffman - indistinct.)

"I, I didn't hear the, I didn't hear the last comment because of the chromosome damage, but..." (Laughter) "What was it? You said you had, you said you had more radical view about the foreign policy? Great! I'm glad. That ain't the, the usual

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"problem is, we're behind you! People say, oh fuck. I'm glad you got more radical views."

(Additional question from audience - indistinct.)

"Yeah. Did everybody hear the question?"

("No" from the audience).

"No. Well, it was a long question but basically the point was if we have political repression as I'm describing, what the fuck am I doing standing here on this stage, right?" (Laughter and clapping) "Well, he says that's not a literal translation. I got thrown out of high school, you know. Fortunate, but... I think we're here on borrowed time, frankly. And I think because at that particular point one month ago because there was the first genuine interstate riot in this country carried on by young white people, that the Government found it inconvenient at that particular time to have us in jail at that moment. And so they let us out. You know? But, uh, the fact remains that there is political repression. Five years in prison for having a state of mind. That's political repression. Bobby Seale is on trial, going to the electric chair because he's chairman of the Black Panther Party. Black Panther Party now has over 300 people in prison, you see? It's not because they're vicious, mad dogs that General Mitchell paints them out to be. It's because they're about political power in the ghetto and community control over their community, controlling the police. That's why they're in jail. And I think

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"that that's political repression, you know? What else is going on here? It's all a question of definition. Is a marijuana bust political repression? Is it?"

("Yeah" from some in audience)

"See. In New York you can get, for selling to a minor marijuana you can get up to twenty years in prison. For killing the fuckin pig you can only get ten. I mean that's, now people, people run around and they say well we can change it. We can change it through the normal means, you know? But the normal means are not there. That's an illusion. This country isn't going to legalize marijuana in five years or fifty years. The penalties are getting stiffer. The repression is getting stiffer. And that's a fuckin illusion, saying that it's gonna change, that there's hope. That's a belief that there's still such a thing as political liberalism in this country. There isn't. There is no political liberalism. That's why Agnew has to attack NBC and CBS and ABC, 'cause there ain't no fuckin liberal political force that he can attack. There ain't none. That was all cleaned out in 1968, in August, in Chicago. That was ended. So there is no way of changing it that way. There's only changing it through our action in the streets. And when you have that situation the Government's going to move against you, and it is moving; it's moving culturally and it's moving politically



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"and I consider that a state of oppression. The fact that I'm out, I'm a freak. I'm only here 'cause I'm a freak. I'm not here for my political views. I'm here 'cause I'm a freak. It's a freak show. But I know what the fuck I'm doing 'cause I'm ripping off some money from here, see, and that's going back to New York to get Bobby Seale out of jail and to arm every fuckin hippie in my area. So argue(?) the shit. I'll tell jokes, you know...tell jokes, do anything, get that fuckin bread, 'cause I don't have any scruples. I'm the orphan of America. I learned all their tricks."

(Further comment or question from audience, not clear.)

"I wish you had a mike, brother...I wish you had a mike."

(Additional comment from audience.)

"Well, I think this airport that we find ourselves, I mean this looks like a fuckin airport. I never seen a place like this. 'Cause I keep waiting for the B52's to taxi up to the fuckin terminals here. I mean, we could start by recognizing that this kind of architecture causes chromosome damage. I mean, that's one start, but that's only the first. You know, it's, uh, well let's start with the university, 'cause we're here, you know? Well, you gotta go to the university 'cause you gotta get a job. You gotta get wise, you gotta get a job, you gotta go to work. Why work? What kind of work? What kind of work do you want to do?"

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"You think you're going to do it? What are you gonna do when you get out of here? You gonna be an insurance salesman? What are you gonna be? What are you gonna do? I don't think that this society answers those kind of questions. I don't think it provides any authentic form of work."

(Short comment or question from audience, indistinct.)

"Authentic work. That isn't even called work. That's like called play, maybe, or life, or living because people are not divorced from it. OK? That's the first thing that can be done, that can be done! For people in this country have no vision. They don't talk about heaven, they don't talk about bringing good luck to everybody, they don't talk about opening up the fuckin silos of corn that we got stored up in this country for letting people eat. Ten million people are hungry in this country. Senator Eastland, Senator Eastland gets three million dollars a year to not grow cotton. Well shoot the fucker if you agree, and we put in his place cotton fields--he'd make good manure."

(Comment from someone in audience, indistinct, but something to the effect "...hope to see you on the 13th of April, we're having an anti-war demonstration...at University of Colorado, etc.) (Hoffman states...)

"We'll see you!"

(Additional comments from audience.)

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"Oh, snobs, snobs--just 'cause your old man got more money probably, right? Ah ha, I got that right?" (Laughter)

(Additional comments from audience to effect, "We would appreciate whatever you can do to help us out on the 13th like..." etc. - indistinct.)

"What are you doing?"

(Further answers from audience, including "Getting the war machine off campus.")

"Ah, yeah, the war machine, get the war machine off here. Well, (indistinct), I don't know how seditious I can get on this specific chapter kind of thing. But, uh..."

(Further comment from audience, indistinct)

"It's, uh, the strategy is always the same. It's the same as was in the courtroom, you know? See, you're starting a 'V,' it's a 'Y' you see, it's a 'Y' for Yippy. And you just stand up there and the judge says something like, 'I will not let the lawyers talk that way. I will not let them argue that motion.' You said, you said why? That's all you do. You stand up and you say why? Whether it's in the courtroom or the university or the Army. It's that simple. It's easy. Once you do it you're all smiles and happy 'cause it's really a fuckin weird experience. You know, you stand up. 'Cause everybody else wanted to do it, you know, and they're all shitting in their pants, you know? And you just stand up there and you say, hey, it's fun standing up here.

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"You do it. You just stand there looking cute and something moves, you shoot. You look for the issue, don't get hung up on the issues except as a tactical procedure. The university is a base for launching guerrilla attacks, that's all it is. It ain't a fuckin place to go get an education, it ain't a place to get a degree. It's a place where there are a mass of people and a place to launch a guerrilla attack on an institution of America and use it as such and that's it; and that's all it's there for.

"Because what is the alternative? I mean, people always tell us, I'm with you man, I get my degree I'm coming! Well, where you going? It'll be over by then. Well, we gotta burrow from within; some of us have to work from within. You see? Now I don't know, I'm probably working from within as well as the guy that asked that question, you see. But he's got a state of mind. So like he's in there and he's going to change it, you know? Perhaps you all, you were probably doing the same thing. Well he's gotta change that state of mind. You gotta say you can't do it in there. You gotta come out and you gotta build barricades and you gotta fight, and behind the barricades you build a better system."

(Comment or question from audience.)

"Probably."

(Further comment from the audience.)

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"Oh, sure man. Sure, sure, yeah."

(Additional comments from audience.)

"Oh, it'd be great man."

(Additional question from someone in audience asking something to the effect, "Who's the hero, Robert Kennedy or Sirhan Sirhan?")

"Whew! I got to check out the, uh, this is the way I become a lousy politician, see, 'cause I, but uh, I think...."

(Comment from audience)

"You killed (indistinct) an Arab from Pasadena. Sirhan Sirhan, Lee Harvey Oswald, people like that--that's what America does to you. Little people, they gotta do that. I don't know if I want to comment on it directly. (Indistinct) it's a cop-out I already have but I think, I think Sirhan Sirhan was a freedom fighter. Next question."

(Another question or comment from audience.)

"All right, down on Manson. I mean, don't you face that problem? Here's a guy who wants to put his political belief into action. What is Robert Kennedy to you? What did Robert Kennedy do?"

(Answer from individual in audience, indistinct.)

"Robert Kennedy put Jimmy Hoffa in jail. Jimmy Hoffa was the only union leader in the last ten or fifteen years that

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"this country's produced. That's why he's in jail."

(Slight pause, apparently another short comment from individual in audience.)

"He did a lot of other things too. I mean I didn't see him in the same light 'cause I'm from Massachusetts to understand the Kennedys up there and what they mean, you know? We see it different than the rest of the country. You're from Massachusetts, you see it that way. You see that old, you watch Teddy? Did you watch Teddy on the show, you know, after he came on and laid down all that bullshit about what happened up on the bridge? That's a Kennedy."

(Another comment from the audience.)

"No, no, because well they're quite different stories. I mean, I think, I think James Earl Ray operated within a conspiracy. I think there was a lot of money behind him, I think that's how he got to Canada, that's how they fucked up the communications system, I think Sirhan Sirhan acted as a lone individual following his political consciousness the way that he felt he had to do and, uh, it's tough criticizing the man, I'm sorry. I mean, uh..."

(Comment from audience)

"You see, the alternative of saying no, of putting down individual action means that people shouldn't act individually,

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"they should only wait till they get themselves a huge organization. That was a good question, tho."

(Additional comments or questions from audience, indistinct.)

"Uh, no, no, I don't think so in that situation, no. I don't think that's what happened. It's all theory, I mean one of the problems is in how you answer a question like that. About five years ago I was a pacifist. I worked a year and a half in Mississippi, Americus, Georgia, I believed in pacifism as a tactic and as a way of life. Maybe not so much as a way of life 'cause I was like kind of a hood, you know, going through high school. Shit like that. I mean, I didn't quite understand it but I went along with it. And it seemed decent and moral and right. And my colored people, an audience like this, they say well what are you gonna do if Hitler rapes your mother? That was the big question, you know, that you always ask pacifists. So finally, after giving a lot of bullshit answers for about two or three years I said well, uh, shoot the fucker. And the people weren't happy with that answer, see? 'Cause the same people were asking the same question. And that's what was meant by that question. What he was asking was, are there political figures today or yesterday in this country who can effect the kind of revolution and the kind of revolutionary society we want to see

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"in the world, and the answer to that is N - O. You see? There's no way of answering that question except to say that Sirhan Sirhan was a better man than Robert Kennedy. There's no way of answering that, because that's what it is. It's an individual, you know, who supports the Arab world in their fight against Israeli aggression, and it is. You want to visit the pyramids today you go to Israel, you see? That's imperialism.

"What other political leaders are there? Well it's irrelevant they kill. See, I got this theory that reformers who come along, political liberals are always gonna get killed. Lindsey, people like that. They're gonna get killed."

(Another question from audience. Hoffman interrupts...)

"OK, man, here comes a good question."

(Individual completes his question, followed by laughter from audience.) (Hoffman continues.)

"That's a weapon, a prop."

(Additional comment from individual in audience.)

"Yeah, so what. Was that a donation? OK, man. So, uh..." (Whistling from audience) "Whew! At ease. OK, a few more questions and then....all right, wait a second. OK. I'm sorry, I can't...."

(Apparently another question from audience.)

"Theoretically Bobby Seale is supposed to go on trial for conspiracy this month in Chicago but it's not gonna happen,



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"alone. He was severed from the case after he was bound and gagged, and then he was severed and given four years in contempt.

(Comment from audience)

"He asked what happened to Bobby."

(Further comment from audience)

"Oh, yeah. His, Bobby Seale is in jail because of, he's now in jail in New Haven, Connecticut, awaiting trial for conspiracy to commit murder. He had previously been in New Haven only once to give a speech at Yale. But, uh, that's why he's being held on no bail on that charge. Yeah, yeah. But if you want, if your question implies that there's some racism involved or that there is racism in the court system, it's quite obvious. I'm, uh, I stand in here a convicted felon and in New York, uh, Panther twenty-one a hundred thousand dollar bail and they just started trial today. They haven't been convicted of a fuckin thing. And there's a conspiracy--conspiracy to blow up the Botanical Gardens and other vital national centers. I don't know, it's all, it's all crap. But, you know, if you're asking if there is racism, sure there is."

(Additional comment and laughter from audience)

"The Mafia? Cosa Nostra means Our Thing, did you know that? Uh, I don't know. Al Capone once said that he totally believed in the American way of life. It's a question of which Mafia I guess, I don't know."

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(Further comment from the audience)

"Could I just interrupt you a...because I gotta tell you a funny story about that. When we were thrown in the Cook County Jail, the judge said we were like dangerous men and couldn't get bail, uh, the newspapers pointed up the fact that two years before three Mafia figures in Chicago had been convicted of extortion, attempted murder, armed bank robbery, and about four or five other things and were walking the streets waiting their appeal. So, uh, it was a coincidence but right after the papers came out those three guys ended up right in the same fuckin tier in Cook County Jail as we were in. So here comes, they said who're you. They say, we're the three guys that you cats are fingering. You know. We're those three. So we said, oh yeah? Because like the Mafia has, they had pretty plush cells and they ate steak, the rest of us ate pabulum three times a day. But they said, we don't even care 'cause that old fuckin Julie, he pretty well (indistinct) our good guys. So, uh, even the Mafia was supporting us in the trial. We got in Cook County Jail, they had the largest demonstration outside that jail, they had 8,000 people, and all the inmates were screaming 'Free the conspiracy, free the conspiracy,' and not 'cause we were like seven individuals. It's because we did what every fuckin defendant and every guy in prison wanted to do. He wanted to stand up and say 'The Prosecutor's full of shit! I'm being framed! I'm being

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"railroaded!" And we said it. And they loved us for it. They used to smuggle us like all kinds of shit and everything, and they did us a lot of, it was....San Jose Prison, prison riot! And they wrote us letters in jail, and they called us brothers. You did what every one of us wanted to do, they said.'

(Comment or question from audience, indistinct.)

"Oh I'm sorry, 'cause uh...."

(Further comment from audience)

"Well, uh, there ain't no dilemma first of all. There's just things to do."

(Additional question from audience)

"Uh, what'll we do with the, uh, what'll we do with the people who don't enjoy heaven. We send them down, isn't that what they do? Send them to the other place, I don't know. I ain't in college--you figure it out. The point is that there is a solution. I mean, there are, there are ways and the first question, the first answer is naturally we have to change the educational system. And we have to hope that the dinosaurs die off and sink in the swamp. And we think in terms of head count. You know, I ain't thinking in terms of body counts. Nobody in this room is. Revolution's gonna be in terms of body count, the way you watch Walter Cronkite, you know, and you check out the body count and you see how the war's going in Vietnam. Think terms of head count. Think terms of how many people. They know! know!

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"know! know!, and we're right, that they'll accept that cynicism, that they'll say, well, we ought to have a place to live too, you know; hippies ought to have a place to live, we're as good as anybody else. We're better!! You say we're better, we got all the answers. They say, what the answers say? We're working on them. We ain't telling you 'cause you ain't in the revolution." (Laughter and clapping)

"You wait, you want to see power, you want to see what the court system is about, you go on trial and the first time that you hear an injustice or an untruth come out of a lying witness or the prosecutor or the judge you stand up and say no. Then you'll find out exactly what the court system is about. You want to find out what the military is about, you say no. You want to find out what the school system is about, you say no. You tell young kids, we belong in another nation. We ain't in this nation, we don't understand it. We got chromosome damage, we never take baths, we're spaced-out freaks, we're freaks, freaks, anything you want to call us--communists, pinko, freaking, fucking fag, hippie, revolutionaries, we don't give a shit. Then they say, well why don't you salute the flag? It ain't my flag! You tell that to seven-year-old kids, 'cause they're going to make the revolution. If they don't understand it, then you gotta go back to the drawing board, or back to the pool hall, or out on the

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"street, or out in the parks, or out in the forest, where you study and learn and meditate and figure out how to reach them. But you ain't gonna figure it out in this fuckin school. 'Cause this school says a lot of textbooks, and that's a bunch of shit. And this school says to subscribe to the New York Times. Fuckin New York Times--it's toilet paper!"

(Question from someone in audience)

"Huh? I can't hear you man."

(Further comment from individual in audience, something to the effect "I said we're brothers, so it's nothing personal.")

"OK, that's right. OK, Cain." (Laughter)

(Another question from someone in audience to the effect, in part, "How long before you die, are killed, hurt?, etc. - not completely clear. Hoffman replies...)

"Oh there are reformers. But I don't know. I'm gonna live forever. I am God. I'm the god of humility."

(Clapping from audience)

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) appears as an appendix hereto.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.



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A second source has advised that the PLP faction, which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance, is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new part of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously reelected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the people's fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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At approximately 8:00 p.m. April 7, 1970, I  
was in attendance at the Colorado State University,  
Fort Collins, Colorado, Student Center Ballroom, and  
heard the speech given at that time by Abbott H.  
Hoffman.

I thereafter obtained the original tape of this  
speech from [REDACTED] **b7C**  
[REDACTED] which  
tape has been transcribed by an employee of the FBI. **D**

I hereby attest to the authenticity of this  
transcription.

Signed this 25th day of June, 1970, at Denver,  
Colorado.

**b7C** [REDACTED]

Subscribed to and sworn before me on June 25,  
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(176-39) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMANN, aka  
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OO:CHICAGO  
*Abbott H. Hoffmann*  
JERRY CLYDE RUBIN  
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Reference is made to New Haven teletype dated 8/30/70 under caption "Black Panther Party - RM" and Chicago teletype 8/31/70 under caption "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA ET AL (Travel of Defendants) ARL - CONSPIRACY".

Both communications made reference to the presence in New Haven, Connecticut on 8/30/70 of captioned individuals and the enclosed sets forth information reflecting this travel on their part without having provided the U.S. Marshal, Chicago, with itinerary regarding this travel.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM) *ST-121*  
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(1-100-449923) (HOFFMANN) *MCT-6*  
(1-105-13191) (RUBIN)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM setting forth the above information, five copies provided for New York since New York is origin on HOFFMANN and RUBIN as Key Activists. A copy is also being designated for information to New Haven.

As noted in referenced Chicago teletype, First Assistant U. S. Attorney JAMES THOMPSON, Chicago, was furnished information set forth in the enclosed on 8/31/70.





## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

September 1, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMANN

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

11-12-81 [Signature]

On August 30, 1970, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New Haven, Connecticut, observed Hoffmann and Rubin in New Haven on the New Haven Green. Hoffmann and Rubin were among a group of some thirty persons maintaining a so-called "vigil" while awaiting a jury verdict in the murder trial of Black Panther Party (BPP) member Lonnie Mc Lucas, this trial currently taking place in New Haven. Neither Hoffmann nor Rubin were observed on this occasion to have spoken before this group or to have engaged in any demonstration type activities.

Further, regarding the presence of Hoffmann and Rubin in New Haven, the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of August 31, 1970, contained an article datelined New Haven, Connecticut which concerned the Lonnie Mc Lucas murder trial. The article reflected that the jury considering kidnaping and conspiracy charges against BPP member Mc Lucas, ended its fifth day of deliberation on Sunday (August 30, 1970) after indicating to the trial judge that it was in disagreement. The article indicated that a group of demonstrators were present in New Haven and in the vicinity of the court house where the trial was taking place.

Two of the defendants in the recent so-called "Chicago 7 conspiracy trial", namely, Abbie Hoffmann and Jerry Rubin were reported to have been present among the

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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

observers outside the court house. The article reflected that these two individuals sat on a low brick wall across the street from the court house but declined to talk to any newsmen "except for members of the revolutionary press", according to Rubin. Hoffmann was reported as having stated "We won't talk to a crowd of less than 1,000".

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Regarding the presence of Hoffmann and Rubin in New Haven, it might be noted that on August 31, 1970 Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised that there was no itinerary made available to the office of the United States Marshal locally reflecting any travel on the part of these two individuals to New Haven.

In this connection it might be noted that both Hoffmann and Rubin were defendants in the recent so-called "Conspiracy Trial" held in Chicago involving the trial of defendants indicted for violation of the Federal Antiriot Law during the course of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, August, 1968.

Both Hoffmann and Rubin were convicted of the substantive acts with which they were charged in this indictment and additionally both were cited for contempt of court by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of their activities and statements made during the course of the trial. Both were ordered incarcerated by Judge Hoffman in Cook County Jail, Chicago, without bond.

As a result of subsequent appeals by counsel acting on behalf of defendants in that trial, including Hoffmann and Rubin, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, ordered all defendants released on bond, however, as a condition of this bond all, including Hoffmann and Rubin, were ordered to advise the United States

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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside their respective states of residence and to secure Court Approval for all travel outside the continental United States.

Both Hoffmann and Rubin reside in New York.

A copy of this memorandum is being made available to the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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Reference is made to Chicago teletype, 9/3/70, under dual caption, "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka, ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS) ARL - CONSPIRACY, OO: CHICAGO", and "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka, SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST), OO: NEW YORK", which advised of motion filed September 2, 1970, by counsel on behalf of HOFFMAN, for permission to travel to Canada during the period September 10 through 12, 1970.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a self-explanatory LHM, copies of which should be transmitted to the Legat, Ottawa. Enclosed for New York are two copies of this LHM since HOFFMAN is a Security Index subject of the New York Office and a Key Activist.

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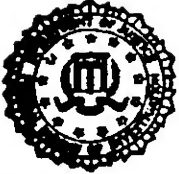
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

Hoffman is a white male, born November 30, 1936, at Worcester, Massachusetts. Hoffman resides at 114 East 13th Street, New York, New York.

On March 20, 1969, Hoffman was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Chicago, charged with a violation of the Antiriot Laws (ARL), Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 2101 and 371. Hoffman was charged with conspiring with others, and himself traveling in interstate commerce from outside Illinois, to Chicago, Illinois, with the intent to incite, organize, promote and encourage, a riot and thereafter, on or about August 26, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 27, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 29, 1968, at Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, he did speak to assemblages of persons for the purposes of inciting, organizing, promoting, and encouraging a riot.

Trial in this matter commenced in Chicago, Illinois, on September 24, 1969, and on February 18, 1970, ~~Hoffman~~ was found by a jury to be guilty of Section 2101 of the above statute, as related to his own travel interstate for the purposes as noted. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced by United States District Court (USDC) Judge Julius J. Hoffman, trial judge in this case, to five years in the custody of the Attorney General (AG), fined \$5,000.00 and court costs.

In addition, as a result of his conduct and statements in court during this trial, Hoffman was found by USDC Judge Hoffman to be clearly a dangerous individual and on February 14, 1970, was sentenced to a total of eight months and fourteen days in the custody of the AG for twenty-four separate instances of

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summary contempt of court. Bond was denied on both the contempt and ARL convictions.

On February 28, 1970, the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, ordered Hoffman and those convicted with him admitted to bail, with the provision that he not travel outside the state of his residence (New York), without notifying the United States Marshal (USM), Chicago, Illinois, further that he was not to travel outside the continental United States without the express approval of the Court of Appeals. b7c

On September 3, 1970 [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, made available a copy of a motion filed September 2, 1970, by counsel on behalf of Hoffman. This motion requested the court's permission for Hoffman to travel to Edmonton and Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada, during the period September 10, through 12, 1970. This motion advised Hoffman to travel by air from New York to Edmonton on September 10, 1970, to fulfill an invitation to speak at the University of Alberta in Edmonton on the evening of September 10, 1970. Hoffman, in this motion, advised he did not know where he would be residing in Edmonton, but he could be reached through Tim Christian, telephone number (at Alberta University) (403)-432-4241 or at Christian's home, telephone (403)-455-7893.

The motion further states Hoffman intends to leave Edmonton on the morning of September 11, 1970, to fly to Calgary, Alberta, where he will speak at the University of Calgary that evening. In Calgary, Hoffman will be able to be reached through Lane Robeson, whose telephone number at the university is (403)-289-6655, and at home is (403)-265-9488.

b7c The motion further states Hoffman intends to leave Calgary on the morning of September 12, 1970, to return to New York that day.

On September 8, 1970, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised his office received the above motion which had been approved on September 4, 1970, by Justices Luther Swigert and Otto Kerner of the United States Court of Appeals.

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AS FOLLOWS:

THE SDS CHAPTER AT MOORHEAD STATE COLLEGE HAS ARRANGED  
FOR HOFFMAN TO SPEAK AT THE COLLEGE AT SEVEN THIRTY PM,  
SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, AND ADMISSION CHARGE OF FIFTY  
CENTS PER PERSON IS EXPECTED TO DEFRAY HOFFMAN'S EXPENSES.  
STUDENTS SHIRLEY ANN HEYER, KENNETH A. STEVENSON, AND RICHARD  
WAYNE WHALEY OF THE SDS WORKED WITH COLLEGE OFFICIALS TO MAKE  
THE ARRANGEMENTS. THIS SPEECH WILL BE TAPED BY FBI AGENTS AS  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (176-28) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
 ARL

OO:CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 9/8/70, concerning  
 proposed travel on behalf of HOFFMAN in Canada during the  
 period 9/10 - 12/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of  
 a self-explanatory LHM, copies of which should be trans-  
 mitted to the Legat Ottawa, concerning proposed travel on  
 behalf of HOFFMAN to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on 9/25/70.  
 Two (2) copies of this LHM are enclosed for the New York  
 Office inasmuch as HOFFMAN is a Security Index subject of  
 the New York Office and a key activist.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 7)  
 1 - Liaison Section  
 1 - 100-449923 (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)  
 1 - 176-1410  
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 1 - 100-161445 (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)  
 3 - Chicago  
 1 - 176-5 Sub C  
 1 - 100-45292 (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)

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 2 - LEGAT, OTTAWA (R/S)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 176-28

Chicago, Illinois  
September 10, 1970

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

11-12-81

AB 10/10/70

Abbott Howard Hoffman is a white male born November 30, 1936, at Worcester Massachusetts. Hoffman resides at 114 East 13th Street, New York, New York.

On March 20, 1969, Hoffman was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Chicago, charged with a violation of the Antiriot Laws (ARL), Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 2101 and 371. Hoffman was charged with conspiring with others to travel, and himself travelling, in interstate commerce from outside Illinois to Chicago, Illinois, with the intent to incite, organize, promote, and encourage a riot and thereafter, Hoffman was charged, on or about August 26, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, on or about August 27, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 29, 1968, at Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, with speaking to assemblages of persons for the purposes of inciting, organizing, promoting, and encouraging a riot.

Trial in this matter commenced in Chicago, Illinois, on September 24, 1969, and on February 18, 1970, Hoffman was found by a jury to be guilty of Section 2101 of the above statute, as related to his own travel interstate for the purposes as noted. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced by United States District Court (USDC) Judge Julius J. Hoffman, trial judge in this case, to five (5) years in the custody of the Attorney General (AG), fined \$5,000 and court costs.

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**ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN**  
**ANTIRIOT LAWS**

In Addition, as a result of his conduct and statements in court during this trial, Hoffman was found by USDC Judge Hoffman to be clearly a dangerous individual, and on February 14, 1970, was sentenced to a total of eight (8) months and 14 days in the custody of the AG for 24 separate instances of summary contempt of court. Bond was denied on both the contempt and ARL convictions.

On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered Hoffman, and those convicted with him, admitted to bail with the provision that he not travel outside the state of his residence (New York) without notifying the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, and further, that he was not to travel outside the continental United States without the express approval of the Court of Appeals.

On September 10, 1970, [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, made available a copy of a motion filed September 8, 1970, by counsel on behalf of Hoffman. This motion requested the court's permission for Hoffman to travel to Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, on September 25, 1970, for the purpose of fulfilling an invitation to speak at Toronto University that afternoon. This motion stated Hoffman could be contacted while in Toronto through Michael Kaufman, telephone number (416) 923-6221. The motion stated Hoffman would return to the United States in the early evening of September 25, 1970, via Detroit, Michigan.

On September 9, 1970, Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert and Circuit Judge Thomas E. Fairchild of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit entered an order granting the above motion giving Hoffman permission to travel to Canada on September 25, 1970.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)  
(176-59)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (176-28)  
(176-39)  
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
ARL - CONSPIRACY (COC)  
(OO: CHICAGO)  
  
JERRY CLYDE RUBIN  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies of an LHM reflecting contemplated foreign travel on the part of HOFFMAN and RUBIN as contained in a motion filed 9/17/70, with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Chicago.

- 9 - Bureau (Encls. 13) (RM)  
(1 - 176-1410)  
(1 - 100-449923) (HOFFMAN)  
(1 - 105-13191) (RUBIN)  
5 - New York (Encls. 5) (RM)  
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(1 - 176-9) (RUBIN)  
(1 - 100-157178) (RUBIN)  
5 - Chicago  
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(1 - 100-43245) (RUBIN)  
(1 - 176-5 Sub C)

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Five (5) copies of the LHM are being provided New York as both HOFFMAN and RUBIN are Key Activist subjects of the New York Office.

Sufficient copies of this LHM are being provided the Bureau so that Legats in Berne, London, Paris and Rome may be advised of this travel.

Chicago will follow and appropriately advise regarding the response of the USCA to this motion.

No copy of this LHM is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney (USA), since copies of all motions, such as that which is attached, are routinely provided to the USA by the USCA and consequently the USA's Office is in possession of the information as is set forth.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 176-28  
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Chicago, Illinois  
September 21, 1970

11/24/81

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

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On September 18, 1970, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals (USCA),  
Seventh Circuit, Chicago, made available a copy of a  
motion filed September 17, 1970, with the USCA by  
counsel acting on behalf of Hoffman and Rubin. A  
copy of this motion is attached to each copy of this  
memorandum.

Although the motion is self explanatory in  
nature it might be noted that it reflects contemplated  
foreign travel by Hoffman and Rubin to various  
European countries inclusive of Italy, France,  
England, the Netherlands, Switzerland and possibly  
Sweden. This travel is to commence on September 30,  
1970, in the event it is approved by the USCA.

In this connection it might be noted that  
both Hoffman and Rubin were defendants in the recent  
so-called "Conspiracy Trial" held in Chicago during  
the period September, 1969, to the middle of  
February, 1970. These two individuals, and others,  
had been indicted previously for a violation of the  
Federal Antiriot Law as a result of actions on their  
part during the course of the Democratic National  
Convention, Chicago, during August, 1968.

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Both Hoffman and Rubin were convicted of the substantive acts with which they were charged in this indictment and additionally both were cited for contempt of court by trial judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of their actions and statements made in court during the course of the trial. Both were subsequently ordered incarcerated by Judge Hoffman in Cook County Jail, Chicago, without bond.

As a result of the subsequent appeals by counsel acting on behalf of the defendants in that trial, including Hoffman and Rubin, on February 28, 1970, the USCA ordered all defendants released on bond. As a condition of this bond, however, all defendants were ordered to advise the United States Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside the respective states of their residence, and were ordered to secure permission of the USCA in connection with any travel outside the continental limits of the United States.

Both Hoffman and Rubin reside in New York City, New York.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

In the Matter of

DAVID T. DELLINGER, et al.

Appellants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

DAVID DELLINGER, et al.

No. 18294

No. 18295

MOTION

Appellants Abbott H. Hoffman and Jerry C. Rubin move for the entry of an order granting them permission to travel to various cities in Europe, as set forth below, from September 30, 1970 (for Appellant Hoffman) and October 12, 1970 (for Appellant Rubin) through on or about October 23, 1970.

In support of this motion Appellants state as follows:

1. Appellant Hoffman intends to leave the United States to travel by air to Rome, Italy on September 30, 1970, and Appellant Rubin intends to leave the United States to travel by air to Paris, France on October 12, 1970.

2. The purpose of their trip is for vacation and to meet with European publishers and representatives of their U. S. publishers.

3. Their proposed itinerary is as follows:

Appellant Hoffman alone: September 30 through October 9, Rome, Florence and Naples, Italy; October 10 through October 11, Switzerland.

Appellants Hoffman and Rubin: October 12 through October 16, Paris, France; October 17 through October 18, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; October 19 through October 23, London, Great Britain.

Appellant Hoffman may travel to Stockholm, Sweden during the period from October 19 through October 23, but he has not been able to confirm this yet.

4. The Appellants do not yet know where they will be residing in each of the above cities, but they will be able to be reached through the following individuals:

Paris - Jean Jacques Lubel  
12 Rue de le Hotel Colbert  
Paris 6, France

Amsterdam - Simon Vintenaar



London - Ed Victor  
Jonathan Cape  
30 Bedford Square  
London WC 1, Great Britain  
(Telephone: 01-637-2701)

Stockholm - Eva Lotta Geigerston  
Baldersgaten 10A  
Stockholm, Sweden  
(Telephone: 11-1055)

Appellant Hoffman does not yet have any contacts in Italy or Switzerland, but will notify the U. S. Marshal as soon as he knows where he will be staying or where he may be reached there.

5. They intend to return to the United States on or about October 23, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN AND  
JERRY C. RUBIN, APPELLANTS

By



One of their attorneys

Thomas M. Haney  
221 North LaSalle Street  
19th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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TO DIRECTOR (176-34)

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CHICAGO (176-29)

FROM NEW YORK (176-6)

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL CONSPIRACY COC (00-CG)

RE NY AIPTEL, NINE TWENTYNINE LAST, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON NINE THIRTY LAST SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABBOTT  
HOFFMAN TOGETHER WITH A FEMALE APPEARING TO BE HIS WIFE  
ANITA HOFFMAN, BOARD ALITALIA AIRLINE FLIGHT SIX ZERO NINE  
AT FOUR FOURTY PM AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT QUEENS NY  
THIS FLIGHT DEPARTED NEW YORK AT FIVE PM AND IS SCHEDULED  
TO ARRIVE AT ROME, ITALY AT SIX AM (ROME TIME) TEN  
ONE INSTANT.

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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9-28-70

Reference is made to Chicago airtel, with LHM, 9/21/70, this caption, setting forth European travel plans of HOFFMAN and RUBIN, this travel to commence 9/30/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies of an LHM which sets forth information reflecting that on 9/21/70, the U. S. Court of Appeals, Chicago, entered an order granting HOFFMAN and RUBIN permission to make this travel as requested.

9 - Bureau (Encl. 13) (RM)  
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Five (5) copies of this LHM are being provided New York as both are key activist subjects of the New York Office. Sufficient copies are also being provided the Bureau for transmittal to the Legats in Berne, London, Paris, and Rome.

No copy of this memorandum is being provided the USA, Chicago, as the office of the USA receives a copy of all such orders from the U. S. Court of Appeals.

In the event any further pertinent information is received by Chicago regarding this travel, it will be suitably provided the Bureau and New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
September 23, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN;  
JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 21, 1970, captioned as above, which set forth detailed information reflecting the European travel plans of Hoffman and Rubin in the period inclusive of September 30, 1970, to October 23, 1970.

This information was contained in a formal motion filed September 17, 1970, with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, requesting the Court enter an order permitting such travel.

674 In this connection, on September 22, 1970, [REDACTED] USCA, made available a copy of an order dated September 21, 1970, from Circuit Court Judges Otto Kerner and Walter J. Cummings, relative to the travel request of Hoffman and Rubin. This order, in part, was as follows:

"It is ordered that said motion be granted and permission is hereby allowed appellants Abbott H. Hoffman and Jerry C. Rubin to travel to various cities in Europe as set forth in said motion during the period from September 30, 1970 (for appellant Abbott H. Hoffman) and from October 12, 1970, (for appellant Jerry C. Rubin), through on or about October 23, 1970."

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TO DIRECTOR (176-34) (100-449923)

W NEW YORK (176-6) (100-161445)

FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (P) (100-45292) (P)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL - CONSPIRACY (OO: CHICAGO);  
SM - ANA, KEY ACTIVIST (OO: NEW YORK).

RE CG AIRTEL AND LHM SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, LAST, UNDER  
DUAL CAPTION OF HOFFMAN AND JERRY CLYDE RUBIN SETTING FORTH  
INFORMATION REGARDING EUROPEAN TRAVEL PLANS BOTH SUBJECTS.

ON OCTOBER TWO, INSTANT, DEPUTY USM [REDACTED] CHICAGO,  
ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF LETTER THIS DATE FROM THOMAS HANEY, LOCAL  
COUNSEL FOR HOFFMAN. LETTER PROVIDED ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE  
HOFFMAN'S ITINERARY DURING EUROPEAN TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS:

ROME, ITALY - HOFFMAN STAYING AT HOTEL DINESEN, EIGHTEEN  
VIA DI PORTA, PINCIANA, IN ROME.

FLORENCE, ITALY - HOFFMAN STAYING AT HOTEL BERCHIELLI,  
FIVE ZERO ONE TWO THREE FIRENZE, LUNGAR ACCIAOLI FOURTEEN, IN  
FLORENCE.

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VENICE, ITALY - HOFFMAN STAYING AT PENSIONE ACCADIAMA  
DORSODURO, PONTE MARANEGIA, IN VENICE.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND - HOFFMAN STAYING AT HOTEL ROTHUS,  
MARKTGASSE SEVENTEEN, IN ZURICH.

RE AIRTEL ALSO REFLECTED THAT IN PARIS, FRANCE, HOFFMAN  
TO BE CONTACTED THROUGH JEAN JACQUES LUBEL, ADDRESS TWELVE RUE  
DE LE HOTEL COLBERT, PARIS SIX, FRANCE. LETTER FROM HANEY  
CORRECTS ADDRESS FOR LUBEL TO SIXTEEN BOULEVARD RASPAIL, PARIS  
SEVEN, FRANCE.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION BUREAU FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION  
TO LEGATS BERNE AND ROME. NOTE NEW YORK TEL OCTOBER ONE, LAST,  
UNDER HOFFMAN CAPTION, REFLECTED HIS DEPARTURE JFK AIRPORT THAT  
DATE EN ROUTE ROME.

CHICAGO SUBMITTING LHM OCTOBER TWO, INSTANT, CONTAINING  
ABOVE TRAVEL INFORMATION.

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ReCGats and LHMs to Bu dated 9/21/70 and 9/23/70, setting forth European travel plans of HOFFMAN and RUBIN, commencing 9/30/70 for HOFFMAN and 10/12/70 for RUBIN.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM setting forth physical descriptions of captioned subjects to be used in conjunction with re LHMs. Sufficient copies of LHM are being provided the Bureau for transmittal to the Legats in Berne, London, Paris and Rome.

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8-Bureau (Encs. 14) (RM)  
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Inasmuch as ANITA HOFFMAN, wife of ABBOTT HOFFMAN, is not active in the Youth International Party or New Left Movement, and is not on the SI or RI, no separate LHM is being submitted on her.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

September 29, 1970

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Abbott Howard Hoffman;  
Jerry Clyde Rubin

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated September 21, 1970, which set forth detailed information reflecting the European travel plans of Hoffman and Rubin in the period inclusive of September 30, 1970 to October 23, 1970. Reference is also made to Chicago memorandum dated September 23, 1970, which sets forth information reflecting that on September 21, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, entered an order granting Hoffman and Rubin permission to make this travel as requested.

The following is a description of Abbott Howard Hoffman:

Name	Abbott Howard Hoffman
Aliases	Abbie Hoffman; Abby Hoffman; Abby Digger; Abbe Hoffman; Abbey Hoffman; Abby Hoffman; Abner Hoffman
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	November 30, 1936
Place of Birth	Worcester, Massachusetts

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Abbott Howard Hoffman;  
Jerry Clyde Rubin

Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Swarthy
FBI Number	590 640G
Social Security Number	196-73-6168
Passport Number	J-348844 (issued April 11, 1968)
Scars and Marks	One inch cut scar outside upper left thigh; one quarter inch scar left side upper lip; appendectomy scar lower side of stomach
Marital Status	Wife, Anita Kushner Hoffman
Residence	Roof apartment, 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York (NY)
Employment	Self-employed writer from residence

Rubin:

The following is a description of Jerry Clyde

Name	Jerry Clyde Rubin
Alias	"The Walrus"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 14, 1938
Place of Birth	Cincinnati, Ohio
Height	Five feet, five inches to five feet, six inches
Weight	145-155 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy, freckled
FBI Number	391 735F
Social Security Number	285-32-7441
Peculiarities	Very full mustache and beard, both with red tint

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Abbott Howard Hoffman;  
Jerry Clyde Rubin

Marital Status

Common-law wife is Nancy  
Sarah Kurshan

Residence

Apartment C3, 65 Carmine Street,  
NY, NY

Passport Number

J-529780 (issued May 13, 1968)

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The following is a description of Anita Hoffman:

Name	Anita Susan Hoffman, Maiden name Kushner
Aliases	Anita Digger; Anita Suzanne Hoffman; Mrs. Abbott Howard Hoffman; Tokyo Rose
Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	March 16, 1942
Place of Birth	Baltimore, Maryland

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Abbott Howard Hoffman;  
Jerry Clyde Rubin

Height	Five feet, two inches
Weight	100 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarities	Protruding front teeth
Social Security Number	118-32-2930
Residence	Roof apartment, 114-116 East 13th Street, NY, NY
Employment	Housewife
Passport Number	J-348845 (issued April 11, 1968)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (176-6)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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ReNYtel dated 10/1/70 in captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM regarding subject's departure for Rome, Italy on 9/30/70. Three copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the subject and his wife board Alitalia Airlines Flight 609 at JFK Airport, Queens, NY, on 9/30/70 and also reviewed the records of Alitalia Airlines on 9/30/70.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine subject's return to the US.

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(1-100-449923) (HOFFMAN)

(1-100-449924) (ANITA HOFFMAN)

3-Chicago (176-28) (Encs. 3) (RM)

(1-100-45292) (HOFFMAN)

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Special Agent in Charge [redacted]





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New York, New York

October 1, 1970

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated September 29, 1970, bearing dual caption of Abbott Howard Hoffman and Jerry Clyde Rubin which set forth information that Abbott Hoffman and his wife Anita Hoffman were leaving for Europe on September 30, 1970.

On September 30, 1970, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Abbott Hoffman together with a female, appearing to be his wife, Anita Hoffman, board Alitalia Airlines Flight 609 at 4:40 p.m. at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY). This flight departed NY at 5:00 p.m. and was scheduled to arrive at Rome, Italy at 6:00 a.m., Rome time, on October 1, 1970.

On September 30, 1970, the SAs of the FBI reviewed the records of Alitalia Airlines at the Alitalia Airlines Departure Terminal at JFKIA, Queens, NY, which disclosed that "Mr. A. Hoffman" and "Mrs. A. Hoffman" boarded Alitalia Flight 609 en route to Rome, Italy, departing at 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 1970. Both had purchased round-trip tickets through the Resort Traveler Agency, 1440 Broadway, NY, NY. The return portions of the tickets disclosed additional open-date travel from Rome, Italy, to London, England via Alitalia Airlines and London, England to NY, NY via British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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Re Chicago airtels and letterhead memoranda dated 9/21/70 and 10/2/70, the 9/21/70 communication under the dual caption of "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka" and "JERRY CLYDE RUBIN," the 10/2/70 communications under HOFFMAN's caption. Both referenced communications set forth detailed information regarding travel plans of HOFFMAN in Europe.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum which sets forth a revised travel schedule for HOFFMAN over the period 10/4/70 - 11/7/70, as set forth for the Bureau in Chicago teletype, 10/9/70, under HOFFMAN's caption.

Copies are being provided for New York as indicated below since HOFFMAN is a Key Activist subject of the NYO.

- ENCLOSURE
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    - (1 - 100-449923) (HOFFMAN)
  - 3 - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau for dissemination to Legats in Rome, Paris, London, and Berne. No copy is being provided to the United States Attorney, Chicago, since the office of the United States Attorney is aware of this revised travel schedule on HOFFMAN's part.

Chicago is following, and any subsequent pertinent information will be made available.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 176-28

Chicago, Illinois  
October 9, 1970

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 21, 1970, under the caption of Hoffman, above, and Jerry Clyde Rubin. Reference is also made to Chicago memorandum of October 2, 1970, under the caption of Hoffman, alone, both memoranda setting forth information regarding the details of the travel plans of Hoffman in various European countries, namely Italy, France, Switzerland, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and possibly Sweden.

On October 9, 1970, [REDACTED] U. S. **87C**  
Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, made available a copy of an emergency motion filed with the Court by counsel acting on behalf of Hoffman. This motion requested USCA permission for a change in travel plans as contained in Hoffman's previous motion before the Court, which motion had been approved September 21, 1970. The emergency motion requested permission for Hoffman's schedule to be altered to include travel to Split, Yugoslavia, over the period October 11, 1970, to on or about October 25, 1970, and then to approve Hoffman's extended stay in Europe until through on or about November 7, 1970. The purpose of this altered schedule was for vacation purposes only. This motion advised the Court that if these revised travel plans were approved, Hoffman would be in Florence, Italy over the period October 4, through October 9, 1970. Hoffman would be in Venice, Italy, during the period October 10 to 11, 1970, and then would be in Split, Yugoslavia during the period October 11, 1970 through October 25, 1970.

The remainder of Hoffman's revised travel schedule would reflect him to be in Zurich, Switzerland, on October 25,

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1970, and in Paris, France, during the period October 25, 1970, through October 30, 1970. During the period October 30, 1970 through November 4, 1970, Hoffman would be in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and over the period November 4, 1970, through November 7, 1970, Hoffman would be in London, England, as well as possibly Stockholm, Sweden. Hoffman's motion containing this revised schedule stated that if USCA approval for this revised schedule was not forthcoming, he would then adhere to his travel plans as set forth in his prior motion which had been approved September 21, 1970. If approval were granted, however, he planned to return to the United States on or about November 7, 1970, and would also notify the U. S. Marshal, Chicago, of where he would be staying when in Split, Yugoslavia.

On October 9, 1970 [REDACTED] advised that the USCA had subsequently issued an order granting Hoffman approval for his revised travel schedule set forth above. The approval for this revised travel schedule had been granted by the court over objections entered by the United States Attorney, Chicago, acting for the United States Government. **67C**

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-131719)

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Re: [REDACTED] 2,3  
Date 10/12/90

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

RECGLIN DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-ONE, LAST, CAPTIONED  
"ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AND JERRY CLYDE RUBIN," CONCERNING THEIR  
CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING THAT RUBIN IS  
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NEXT,  
FOR THREE WEEK BUSINESS TRIP IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

REFER TO KEY ACTIVIST ALBUM FOR COMPLETE PROFILE AND  
BACKGROUND CONCERNING RUBIN [REDACTED]

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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM - AMA (KEY ACTIVIST).

REBUTEL DATED OCTOBER TWELVE LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED RUBIN HAS DELAYED DEPARTURE ON EUROPEAN  
TRIP FROM OCTOBER FIFTEEN INSTANT TO ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER TWENTY-  
FOUR NEXT AND HAS DELAYED RETURN UNTIL ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER FOUR-  
TEEN NEXT.

[THE PURPOSE OF TRAVEL, CITIES TO BE VISITED, AND CONTACTS  
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FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (100-45292) 2P

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL-CONSPIRACY (OO CHICAGO);  
SM-ANA, KEY ACTIVIST (OO NEW YORK).

RE CHICAGO AIRTELS AND LHMS, SEPT. TWENTYONE LAST AND OCT.  
TWO LAST, THIS CAPTION, CONTAINING DETAILED INFO RE EUROPEAN  
TRAVEL PLANS OF HOFFMAN.

ON OCT. NINE INSTANT [REDACTED] U.S. COURT OF  
APPEALS, CHICAGO (USCA), MADE AVAILABLE EMERGENCY MOTION FILED  
WITH COURT BY COUNSEL ACTING FOR HOFFMAN, REQUESTING USCA  
PERMISSION FOR CHANGE IN TRAVEL PLANS AS CONTAINED IN HOFFMAN'S  
PRIOR MOTION TO COURT SEPT. SEVENTEEN SEVENTY. THIS EMERGENCY  
MOTION REQUESTED COURT PERMISSION FOR ALTERATION PREVIOUS TRAVEL  
SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE TRIP TO SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, OVER PERIOD OCT.  
ELEVEN NEXT THROUGH ON OR ABOUT OCT. TWENTYFIVE NEXT, AND TO  
THEN EXTEND STAY IN EUROPE UNTIL THROUGH ON OR ABOUT NOV. SEVEN  
NEXT. PURPOSE OF ALTERED SCHEDULED FOR VACATION ONLY.

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MOTION ADVISED THAT IF COURT APPROVED REVISED SCHEDULE, HOFFMAN WOULD BE IN FLORENCE, ITALY, OVER PERIOD OCT. FOUR LAST -OCT. NINE LAST; VENICE, ITALY, OCT. TEN NEXT-ELEVEN; SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, OCT. ELEVEN-OCT. TWENTYFIVE. REMAINDER OF TRAVEL SCHEDULE WOULD REFLECT HOFFMAN IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, OCT. TWENTYFIVE NEXT; IN PARIS, FRANCE, DURING PERIOD OCT. TWENTYFIVE NEXT-OCT. THIRTY; IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, OVER PERIOD OCT. THIRTY-NOV. FOUR, AND IN LONDON, ENGLAND, (POSSIBLY STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN ALSO) OVER PERIOD NOV. FOUR -NOV. SEVEN. HOFFMAN ADVISED COURT THAT IF APPROVAL FOR REVISED SCHEDULE NOT FORTHCOMING, WOULD ADHERE TO TRAVEL PLANS AS SET FORTH IN PRIOR MOTION. IF APPROVAL GRANTED, WOULD RETURN TO U.S. ON OR ABOUT NOV. SEVEN AND WOULD NOTIFY USM CHICAGO OF WHERE HE WOULD BE STAYING IN SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA.

514 [REDACTED] ADVISED USCA SUBSEQUENTLY GRANTED HOFFMAN APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL AS SET FORTH ABOVE IN REVISED SCHEDULE, OVER OBJECTION OF GOVERNMENT AS FILED WITH COURT BY USA. CHICAGO SUBMITTING LHM SETTING FORTH REVISED TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR HOFFMAN. ABOVE BEING PROVIDED BUREAU FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION TO APPROPRIATE LEGATS. CHICAGO CONTINUING TO FOLLOW AND ANY SUBSEQUENT PERTINENT INFO WILL BE PROVIDED.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL, OO: CHICAGO.

ADVISED SUBJECT TO APPEAR ON UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS AT  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT. NO FURTHER  
DETAILS GIVEN.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE REGARDING PLANS OF HOFFMAN TO  
VISIT SEATTLE, SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT.

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 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
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 OO:CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 9/21/70 under the dual caption of HOFFMAN and JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, regarding foreign travel plans of both.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM which sets forth additional details of HOFFMAN's travel itinerary as provided 10/2/70 by Deputy USM [REDACTED] Chicago. Copies are designated for New York as indicated, as HOFFMAN is a Key Activist subject of the NYO.

Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau for dissemination to Legats in Rome, Paris, London and Berne.

No copy of this LHM is being provided the USA, Chicago, as it pertains solely to travel regarding which the USA has been previously made aware.

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 1- 100-161445 (HOFFMAN)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

October 2, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 176-28

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 21, 1970, under the caption of Hoffman, above, and Jerry Clyde Rubin. This memorandum sets forth a motion made by Hoffman and Rubin for permission of the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, to travel in various European countries, namely Italy, France, Switzerland, England, The Netherlands, Great Britain and possibly Sweden.

Chicago memorandum of September 23, 1970, under the same caption as the September 21, 1970 communication, reflected approval of the Court of Appeals for such travel as requested.

In the motion as set forth in the September 21, 1970 memorandum, it was noted that Hoffman stated that at the time the motion was filed with the Court of Appeals, he did not know where he would be staying in Italy or Switzerland, but would notify the United States Marshal, Chicago, when travel arrangements were finalized.

In this connection, on October 2, 1970, Deputy United States Marshal (USM) [REDACTED] Chicago, advised that the office of the USM had that date received a letter from Thomas M. Haney local counsel for Hoffman. This letter contained the following travel information concerning Hoffman:

In Rome, Italy, Hoffman will stay at the Hotel Dinesen, 18 Via di Porta, Pinciana, Rome.

In Florence, Italy, Hoffman can be contacted at the Hotel Berchielli, 50123 Firenze, Lungar Acciaoli 14, Florence.

In Venice, Italy, Hoffman will be at the Pensione Accademia Dorsoduro, Ponte Maranegia, Venice.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

In Zurich, Switzerland, Hoffman will be at the Hotel Rothus, Marktgasse 17, Zurich.

Additionally, in the original motion as set forth in communication of September 21, 1970, Hoffman had indicated that in Paris, France, he could be contacted in care of Jean Jacques Lubel, at 12 Rue de la Hotel Colbert. In the letter received October 2, 1970 by the USM, Chicago, from Haney, the Paris address of Lubel was corrected to be 16 Boulevard Raspail, Paris 7, France.



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regarding subject's European travel. Three copies of the  
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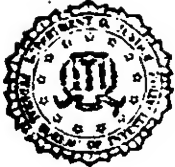
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Abbott Howard Hoffman

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Reference is made to New York memorandum dated October 1, 1970, bearing caption of Abbott Howard Hoffman which set forth information that Abbott Hoffman and his wife, Anita Hoffman, departed New York, New York (NY), for Rome, Italy on September 30, 1970. Reference is also made to Chicago memorandum dated October 9, 1970, bearing caption of Abbott Howard Hoffman, which set forth a revised European travel schedule for Abbott Hoffman.

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*Abbott Hoffman*

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-131719)

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST).

REFERENCE BUREAU CABLEGRAM OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY,  
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING RUBIN DEPARTED JOHN F.  
KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, ON AIR FRANCE  
FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN SIX AT TEN THIRTY-TWO P.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-  
FIVE, SEVENTY, TO ARRIVE PARIS, FRANCE, AT TEN FORTY-ONE A.M.,  
OCTOBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY (PARIS TIME). RUBIN WAS ACCOMPANIED  
BY PHILIP DAVID OCHS, A FOLK SINGER AND RECORDING ARTIST FROM  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHO, IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE,  
ATTENDED A SPEECH BY GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, CPUSA, IN  
NEW YORK CITY.

RUBIN HAD A ROUND-TRIP ECONOMY TICKET ISSUED BY BRITISH  
OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION GOOD FOR TWENTY DAYS. HIS  
ITINERARY WAS FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS, TO AMSTERDAM, TO LONDON,

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS, BONN, ET AL  
RE: JERRY CLYDE RUBIN  
105-131719

TO BELFAST AND BACK TO NEW YORK. OCHS HAD ONE-WAY, FIRST CLASS  
TICKET ISSUED BY AIR FRANCE FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS.

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OCHS IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGED ABOUT THIRTY,  
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, CLEAN  
SHAVEN, SHOULDER LENGTH BLACK HAIR AND WEARING THICK GOLD RIMMED  
GLASSES.

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ReNYats dated 10/1 and 10/15/70, in captioned matter.

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TO DIRECTOR (176-34) (100-449923)  
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FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (100-45292) (P)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC. OO: CHICAGO.  
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) OO: NEW YORK.

RE CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER ONE LAST RE HOFFMAN'S FIFTEEN DAY  
JAIL SENTENCE TO COMMENCE DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, CHICAGO, ON  
RESISTING CHARGE BASED ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT ARREST IN  
CHICAGO.

COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY ROBERT BERENEC, CHICAGO, ADVISED  
TODAY HOFFMAN APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE KENNETH WENDT, MUNICIPAL  
COURT, CHICAGO, AND WAS COMMITTED TO CUSTODY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT  
COOK COUNTY JAIL TO COMMENCE SERVING ABOVE SENTENCE. NO INCIDENTS.  
ABOVE FOR INFO. LHM FOLLOWS.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC. OO: CHICAGO.  
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) OO: NEW YORK.

RE CHICAGO TEL, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, UNDER CAPTION,  
"DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA; ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS)," IN PART  
ADVISING OF TRAVEL BY HOFFMAN TO CHICAGO DECEMBER TWO, NEXT, WHERE  
COMMENCING DECEMBER THREE, NEXT, WILL START SERVING FIFTEEN-DAY JAIL  
SENTENCE, COOK COUNTY JAIL, CHICAGO.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND NY, ABOVE SENTENCE ARISES FROM HOFFMAN'S  
ARREST <sup>June</sup> TWENTY <sup>Six</sup>, SIXTYEIGHT, DURING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONVENTION, FOR RESISTING ARREST. HOFFMAN SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED  
OF THAT CHARGE, APPEALED TO ILLINOIS STATE SUPREME COURT WHERE CON-  
VICTION WAS UPHOLD AND SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPT TO GET HEARING THIS CON-  
VICTION BEFORE US SUPREME COURT, NOVEMBER, SEVENTY, WAS DENIED.  
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ASSISTANT COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY ROBERT BERENEC, WHO HANDLED MATTER FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ADVISED DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT, THAT AT MOST RECENT HEARING THIS MATTER, NOVEMBER NINETEEN, LAST, IN CIRCUIT COURT, CHICAGO, MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL BY HOFFMAN WAS DENIED; AND DATE OF DECEMBER THREE, NEXT, WAS SET FOR HOFFMAN TO COMMENCE SERVING THE FIFTEEN-DAY SENTENCE IMPOSED, TOGETHER WITH ONE YEAR'S PROBATION.

CHICAGO WILL COVER DECEMBER THREE, NEXT, LOCAL COURT DATE AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED, TO REFLECT ALSO HIS PRESENCE AT HEARINGS, USDC, CHICAGO, IN DELLINGER ARL - CONSPIRACY MATTER CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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Re Chicago teletype, 12/3/70, regarding the  
incarceration that date of HOFFMAN in Cook County Jail,  
Chicago.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM  
concerning the above, and HOFFMAN's presence in Chicago  
during the period 11/18-20/70. Copies are being provided the  
New York Office as indicated as HOFFMAN is a Key Activist  
subject of that office.

HOFFMAN was observed in U.S. District Court,  
Chicago on 11/19/70, by SA [REDACTED] and on 11/20/70  
by SA [REDACTED]. On 12/3/70, HOFFMAN was observed in  
Municipal Court, Chicago, as referred to in the enclosed  
by SA [REDACTED]. He was observed at O'Hare Airport  
11/18/70, by SA [REDACTED].

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Chicago will follow and advise of the release  
of HOFFMAN from local custody.





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Chicago, Illinois 60604  
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On November 18, 1970, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised of receipt of a telegram that date from Hoffman, which telegram advised of travel on his part from Jacksonville, Florida, to Chicago, Illinois, via Eastern Airlines, to attend a "lawyers conference." On the following day, November 19, 1970, Hoffman was to return to New York City, New York, where he resides.

In this connection, it might be noted that Hoffman was a defendant in the recent so-called "Conspiracy Seven" trial in Chicago, which concluded in February, 1970. The trial involved those individuals, including Hoffman, earlier indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, charged with violation of the Federal Anti-riot Law as a result of their actions in connection with the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, in August, 1968.

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On February 18, 1970, Hoffman was found guilty by the trial jury of the substantive act with which charged, but was acquitted of the conspiracy count in the indictment. Additionally, on February 14, 1970, while the jury was deliberating, he was cited for contempt of court by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of his statements and actions in court during the course of the trial. He was ordered incarcerated without bond on that date by Judge Hoffman.

As a result of a subsequent appeal to the United States Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, Chicago, Hoffman, and other defendants incarcerated with him, were ordered admitted to bond on February 28, 1970, by the Court of Appeals. The Court, however, ordered that Hoffman advise the United States Marshal (USM), Chicago, of all travel outside the state of his residence (New York), and secure Court of Appeals permission for all travel beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Further, it might be noted that on November 12, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals ordered a hearing be held in United States District Court, Chicago, before Judge Julius J. Hoffman, to inquire into deliberations of the jury in the "Conspiracy Seven" case. This Court of Appeals order was based on a lengthy motion filed with the Court of Appeals earlier by counsel for the defendants, alleging that the jury was in effect coerced into a guilty finding through remarks made during its deliberations by Deputy United States Marshals in charge of the jury, also that information concerning communications to the trial judge (Judge Hoffman) by the jury, regarding its inability to reach a verdict, was not made available to the defendants or their counsel.

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On November 18, 1970, a Special Agent (SA), of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed the arrival of Hoffman at O'Hare International Airport, located in the north suburban area of Chicago, via Delta Airlines flight 387 from Atlanta. Upon disembarking from this flight, he was met by representatives of Chicago news media and numerous persons dressed in "hippie" garb.

He subsequently was observed to have departed O'Hare Airport in a 1966 gold colored Cadillac sedan, Illinois 1970 License number 725-824. This automobile was driven by a white male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'5" in height, weighing approximately 180 pounds, wearing glasses, with medium brown long hair and a full beard. This individual appeared very well acquainted with the news media personnel present. Hoffman spoke briefly with the press before departing the airport, but his comments could not be heard.

Records as made available by the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Registration, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Illinois, reflect that a 1966 Cadillac, 1970 Illinois license number 725-824, is registered to Michael C. Drexler, 5964 North Paulina Street, Chicago.

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The November 19, 1970 edition of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, under the byline of Paul Malloy, contained an article entitled "Uninhibited, unbathed, Abbie flits into Chicago for hearing". The article reflected that Hoffman, described as groggy and unshaven, had flown in from Tallahassee,

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Florida, where he had given a speech. Hoffman 'was brimming with plans for a crusade to Vietnam, where the youth of the world would negotiate a peace - 'or else' ", according to the article. He was noted to have said to the press at O'Hare upon his arrival that American members of his party - 'students, lawyers and doctors' - would confer in the next four months with their counterparts in Japan, Mexico and Latin America, co-ordinate plans and then journey to Vietnam to work out details for a peace treaty.

The article relates that Hoffman had stated that if U.S. troops are not out of Vietnam by April 25, (no year noted), then the Yippies (Youth International Party) would arrange to be in Washington, D.C., en masse on May 1. Hoffman, according to this article, was not explicit about the nature of this demonstration, describing it once as an "attack" and later as a "confrontation". When asked by a reporter what form the "attack" would take, the article quotes him as stating, 'We have lots of weapons'.

Hoffman reportedly was in Chicago for hearings to begin November 19, 1970 on whether any of the jurors in the Chicago 7 Conspiracy trial received improper communications during their deliberations. Regarding these hearings, Hoffman had stated, 'We always thought the jury is the highest authority in the courtroom, but Judge What's-His-Name (Hoffman) didn't think so.' The article had continued that Hoffman described four of the jurors as sympathetic to the defendants during the trial, and hoped that at the hearings they would reconfirm their sympathy. 'We always had the feeling that if the jury had considered all the evidence we would have been freed. So I hope those jurors stick to their guns', he is quoted as stating.

At one point, the article describes Hoffman further as at times somber and at times bursting into unexplained laughter. He had interrupted the brief press conference on one occasion to state, 'Man, have I got a headache. Has anybody here got any acid.'

On November 19, 1970, and November 20, 1970, Hoffman was observed by Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the FBI, in the United States District Courtroom of Judge Julius Hoffman,

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where the above referred to hearings took place, sitting at the defense counsel table throughout both days hearing sessions.

The "Chicago Tribune", a local Chicago daily newspaper, edition of November 20, 1970, contained an article relative to Hoffman's attendance at the hearing session on November 19, 1970. The article noted he was the only one of the five convicted defendants who was in Chicago for the hearing. It also noted that a hearing had been held that date in Municipal Court, Chicago, before Judge Kenneth Wendt, at which Judge Wendt had refused a motion made by a local attorney on Hoffman's behalf, calling for a new trial on a conviction for resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968. Judge Wendt had then set December 3, 1970, for Hoffman to surrender and begin serving a fifteen day jail sentence imposed earlier on that conviction. b7c

On November 27, 1970, Deputy U.S. Marshal [REDACTED] advised he was in receipt of a letter from Hoffman, the letter dated November 23, 1970. Hoffman had advised therein that he would travel via air to Chicago on December 2, 1970, and on December 3, 1970, would begin serving a jail sentence at Cook County Jail, Chicago, until December 17, 1970. On December 17, 1970, upon his release from Cook County Jail, he would return to New York City.

On December 1, 1970, Robert Berenec, Cook County States Attorney's Office, 26th and California, Chicago, advised that Hoffman had been originally convicted by Judge Wendt, in a bench trial on January 28, 1969, in Pass Arrest Court, Chicago. He was sentenced to one years probation on the charge of resisting arrest, August 28, 1968, with the first fifteen days to be served in Cook County Jail.

He advised that this conviction had been upheld March 24, 1970 by the Illinois Supreme Court. The conviction was then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which on November 9, 1970 denied Hoffman a hearing on the conviction. On November 19, 1970, in Judge Wendt's court, counsel for Hoffman had moved for a new trial, however, that motion was denied by the court and the case was then continued to December 3, 1970, at which time Hoffman was ordered to appear to commence serving the fifteen day sentence imposed.

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On December 3, 1970, Berenec advised that Hoffman had appeared in Judge Wendt's court, had been taken into custody by Cook County Authorities, and had subsequently been incarcerated at Cook County Jail, Chicago.

In this connection, "Chicago Today" a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of December 3, 1970, contained an article entitled, "Abbie Put in Jail Here." The article referred to his surrender in Judge Wendt's court, and had noted he had stood silent, solemn and unshaven as the Judge had warned him that an infraction of his probation, upon his release from jail in fifteen days, would result in his being returned to jail for the remainder of the years period.

A Special Agent of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Hoffman's appearance in Municipal Court December 3, 1970. There were no incidents surrounding this appearance.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

The Black Panther Party was mentioned previously in this memorandum. A characterization of this organization is attached.

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),**  
Also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill RICHARD NIXON."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U.S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.



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ReCGtel 12/16/70 under the caption "DAVID TYRE  
 DELLINGER, AKA, ETAL, (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANT), ARL-CONSPIRACY;  
 COC" reflecting the release from Cook County Jail, Chicago,  
 on 12/15/70 of HOFFMAN.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a LHM  
 reflecting HOFFMAN's release from Cook County Jail and his  
 return to New York City. Copies are being sent New York for  
 information.

Chicago following.

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Chicago, Illinois  
December 18, 1970

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

DATE 12/2/81

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of December 7, 1970, under Hoffman's caption, which in part reflected his surrender in Municipal Court, Chicago, December 3, 1970, to commence the serving of a fifteen day jail sentence on a charge of resisting arrest.

On December 16, 1970, Richard English, Superintendent of Cook County Jail (CCJ), Chicago, advised that on December 15, 1970, Hoffman had been released from CCJ two days early, having been granted this two days as a result of his "good behaviour" while a prisoner here. Upon his release Hoffman had indicated his intention to return immediately to his residence in New York City, New York.

On December 16, 1970, the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, carried an article entitled "Abbie 'Good,' Leaves Jail 2 Days Early." The article quoted English, above, as stating "He was a good prisoner. We've had him here before and he has never caused trouble."

According to this article, Hoffman had worked in the jail's kitchen during his period of confinement. After his release he had picked up some personal items at the office of his local attorney, Frederick Cohn, and then had flown directly to New York City.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 1/6/71, under the caption, "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS), ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC," which in part reflected the travel of HOFFMAN to Canada in the period 1/12/71 - 1/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing detailed information regarding the above travel by HOFFMAN. Copies are being provided New York as noted below as subject is a Key Activist of the New York Office.

Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau so that a copy may be transmitted to Legat, Ottawa. No copy is being provided the United States Attorney, Chicago, as information in the enclosed LHM is already in possession of the United States Attorney.

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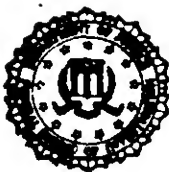
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Chicago, Illinois

January 8, 1971

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DATE 12/4/81 BY SP-5RX/PO

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

On January 6, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) James Breen, Northern District of Illinois, made available a copy of a motion filed on January 5, 1971, by counsel acting for Hoffman, with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA) for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Chicago.

In this motion, Hoffman requested permission of the USCA to travel to Canada from on or about January 12, 1971 through on or about January 15, 1971. The purpose of this travel was to fulfill the following invitations:

- a) January 13, 1971 - To appear on a television show called "Under Attack", which is being presented by Screen Gems. This show will be produced at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.
- b) January 14, 1971 - To speak at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the American Program Bureau.
- c) January 15, 1971 - To speak for the American Program Bureau at Loyola University in Quebec, Province of Quebec, Canada.

As of the time this motion was filed, Hoffman did not know where he would be staying in Canada, but could be reached through the following individuals:

- a) In London, Ontario - Mr. Richard Spry of Screen Gems, telephone number (514) 271-3565.

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b) In Halifax, Nova Scotia - Mr. Clem Morwoud, Director of the Student Union, Dalhousie University, office telephone number (902) 424-3527, home telephone number (902) 463-6644.

Hoffman did not have a contact in Quebec as of the date this motion was filed, advised however, that he would notify the United States Marshal, Chicago, as soon as arrangements in Quebec were made.

Breen advised that on January 5, 1971, the USCA had issued an order authorizing Hoffman's travel to Canada as requested.

In connection with the above, it might be noted that Hoffman was a defendant in the so-called "Conspiracy Seven" trial which concluded in Chicago in February, 1970, and which involved as defendants persons indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Chicago, for violation of the Federal Antiriot Law, as a result of their actions surrounding the August, 1968 Democratic National Convention, Chicago. Hoffman was convicted by the trial jury of the substantive act with which charged in this indictment, and further, on February 14, 1970, was cited by trial judge Julius J. Hoffman for contempt of court as a result of his actions and statements during the trial. He was ordered incarcerated on February 14, 1970, by Judge Hoffman without bond.

On February 28, 1970, the USCA, as a result of appeals filed by attorneys acting for Hoffman and other defendants, ordered Hoffman admitted to bond, with the provision that the United States Marshal, Chicago, be notified of all travel outside his state of residence (New York) and that approval of all travel outside the continental United States be obtained from the USCA.

Hoffman is a white male, residing at 114 East 13th Street, New York City, New York. He was born November 3, 1936, at Worcester, Massachusetts.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, Aka.  
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 1/8/71, above caption, and Chicago teletype 1/11/71 under the caption "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka. ETAL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS). ARL-CONSPIRACY; COC."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM reflecting the cancellation of HOFFMAN's scheduled appearance on 1/15/71 at Loyola University, Quebec, P.Q., Canada. This appearance was part of his originally scheduled travel to Canada and was set forth in recGME of 1/5/71.

Copies are being provided New York as indicated below as HOFFMAN is a key activist subject of that office. Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau for dissemination to Legat, Ottawa. A copy is being provided the office of the USA, Chicago, as this information was provided the USM, Chicago, by HOFFMAN's counsel and the USM does not normally furnish such information to the USA.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 8, 1971, under this caption, which reflected the detailed travel plans of Hoffman in Canada, in the period January 12 through on or about January 15, 1971.

This memorandum reflected in part that on January 15, 1971, Hoffman would speak for the American Program Bureau at Loyola University, Quebec, Province of Quebec, Canada.

67C In this regard on January 11, 1971, Deputy U.S. Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised that on that date he had received a letter from Hoffman's local counsel in Chicago. This letter had reflected that the January 15, 1971, appearance of Hoffman at Loyola University in Quebec had been cancelled and that Hoffman would not be traveling to Quebec as previously indicated.

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ABBOT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT),  
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ON THIS DATE, ABBIE HOFFMAN APPEARED AS A PAID GUEST  
SPEAKER BEFORE THE AMERICAN LIFE AND PROBLEMS CLASS IN A  
COMBINED CLASS-CONFERENCE ROOM AT MAMARONECK HIGH SCHOOL, PALMER  
AVENUE, MAMARONECK, NEW YORK, FROM TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM TO  
TWO TEN PM.

THAT HOFFMAN'S SPEECH WAS OPEN ONLY TO  
SENIORS AND THAT HE RECEIVED A HUNDRED DOLLAR HONORARIUM FROM  
A SPECIAL BUDGET ALLOTMENT FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT  
OF MAMARONECK HIGH SCHOOL.

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[REDACTED] HOFFMAN APPEARED BEFORE APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS AND THAT HE WAS ATTIRE IN AN "AMERICAN FLAG SHIRT".

[REDACTED] HOFFMAN'S SPEECH WAS RAMBLING IN NATURE AND THAT DURING HIS REMARKS HE STATED SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS..

HOFFMAN SAID IT WAS ILLEGAL FOR HIM TO WEAR AN AMERICAN FLAG SHIRT BUT NOT FOR A PERSON LIKE PHYLLIS DILLER (COMEDIENNE). THE LAW IS ILLEGAL FOR SOME BUT NOT FOR OTHERS. HE STRESSED THE INEQUALITY OF UNITED STATES LAW AND CRITICIZED HIS RECENT TRIAL IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HE STATED HE WAS JUDGED BY PEOPLE WHO WERE OUT OF IT AND ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE GUILTY AS SOON AS THEY SAW THEIR LONG HAIR.

HOFFMAN SAID HE IS WRITING A BOOK ENTITLED, "HOW TO STEAL" AND THAT WITH THE MONEY FROM THE BOOK HE IS GOING TO BUY GUNS AND LSD SO THAT WHEN HE SEES MELVIN LAIRD ON TELEVISION, HIS MIND WILL BE SO OUT OF IT THAT HE WILL SEE A PIG, PIG, PIG.

[REDACTED] THAT WHILE HOFFMAN WAS SPEAKING, A NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO WERE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CLASS-CONFERENCE ROOM WERE PRESSING ON THE DOOR ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ADMITTANCE CAUSING A WINDOW TO BE BROKEN.

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ReNYtel, 1/22/71, in captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning the subject's appearance at Mamaroneck High School Mamaroneck, NY, on 1/22/71. Six copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

Four copies of the LHM are being disseminated to 108th MIG, NYC, and one copy each to NISO, NYC, 2nd DSI District, USAF, NYC and USA, SDNY (RM).

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[REDACTED] that on that date,  
Abbott Hoffman appeared as a paid guest speaker before the  
American Life and Problems Class in a combined class-  
conference room at Mamaroneck High School, Palmer Avenue,  
Mamaroneck, New York (NY), from 12:45 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. **67C**

[REDACTED] that Abbie Hoffman's speech was  
open only to senior students of Mamaroneck High School and that  
he received a \$100 honorarium from a special budget allotment  
for the Social Studies Department of the High School.

[REDACTED] that Abbie Hoffman appeared before  
approximately 200 senior students and faculty members and  
that he was attired in an "American Flag shirt".

[REDACTED] that Abbie Hoffman's speech was  
rambling in nature and that during his remarks he stated  
substantially as follows:

Abbie Hoffman said it was illegal for him to wear  
an American Flag shirt but not for a person like Phyllis  
Diller (comedienne). The law is illegal for some but not  
for others. He stressed the inequality of United States law  
and criticized his recent trial in Chicago, Illinois. He  
stated that he was judged by people who were out of it and  
all of the defendants were guilty as soon as they saw their  
long hair.

Abbie Hoffman said he is writing a book entitled,  
"How To Steal" and that with the money from the book he will  
buy guns and LSD so that when he sees Melvin Laird on  
television, his mind will be out of it and that he will see  
a Pig, Pig, Pig.

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[REDACTED] that while Abbie Hoffman was speaking, a number of students who were not allowed in the class-conference room were pressing on the door attempting to gain admittance causing a window to be broken.

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Jack Mabley

## Abbie's Utopia— no work

"HOW DO THEY LIVE? Where do they get their money?" People ask about the hippies. A lot of people think the Russians or Cubans are financing Abbie Hoffman.

The answer is they don't need much money. Hoffman, the chief Yippie, has written a guide, "America on \$0 Dollars A Day" in Ramparts, a serious radical magazine.

Hoffman's stock in trade is the put-on. He goes thru life trying to baffle squares on whether he is serious or not. Usually he is. If something he says or does backfires, he can say he was kidding. Telling how to steal, lie and con for food and shelter, he is serious.

This may help you understand the way of life and morality of the Abbie Hoffmans of this nation.

There's a lot of penny ante stuff in Hoffman's way of life: Using slugs in pay phones, overdrawing a checking account \$10 before closing it, putting in false claims to airlines for lost luggage, crawling under the door of pay toilets.

It's so easy to get on welfare that anyone who is broke and doesn't have a regular relief check coming in is nothing but a lazy bum," states Abbie Hoffman.

PAYOUTS RANGE from \$8 a month in Mississippi to \$120 in New York. He instructs his followers to go into the welfare office in their grubbier clothes, ready to ooze a heavy story.

If you have no physical disabilities, tell of dizzy spells on the job or fainting in the street. "Keep bobbing your head or yawning," he instructs. Mention suicide. "The image you are working on is that of a warm, sensitive kid victimized by brutal parents in a cold, ruthless society."

If you are a woman, Hoffman says, tell the interviewer you were recently raped. "After an hour or so of this soap opera stuff, you'll be ready to get your first check."

He says the real trick is to get on welfare in several states simultaneously. Friends have to cooperate in this scheme, but it can be worth up to \$600 a month.

Naturally, the hippie collects unemployment insurance, up to \$65 a week. You have to look for work to collect unemployment insurance. So, Hoffman says, keep your hair long. Nobody will hire you and the unemployment office can't cut your payments or your hair.

Food is the least of the hippie's worries. "You will be totally satisfied with the quantities of food that will

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be laid on you, and by the ease of panhandling," says this world-famed expert.

AT SUPER MARKETS, they steal. "We have been shoplifting from supermarkets on a regular basis," says this thief, who claims that stolen food tastes better.

A legitimate way to acquire free food is to get day-old vegetables and the outer leaves of lettuce, celery and the like, usually found in crates behind the stores. Dented cans and dented fruit also can be obtained free. Large cities have wholesale produce markets where workers are often good for free food, especially if you put on clerical garb.

THERE ARE COUNTLESS ways of conning free meals in restaurants. Carry in a dead cockroach and raise a scene near the end of the meal, Hoffman says. Switch checks with a confederate. Make five or six bars which serve hors d'oeuvres as a come-on for booze. A real feast may be had by crashing wedding receptions and testimonial dinners.

A little deception and some fake rent receipts can get a clever hippie on the food stamp program, worth "hundreds of dollars a month per person in the most liberal states."

There are a number of simple ways to cheat the phone companies, and Hoffman tells them all. You can get \$150 to \$600 in advance by willing your body to a medical school, he states. Airlines pay \$250 for each piece of luggage lost while flying.

Hoffman uses Easter Seals for postage stamps. When hitchhiking, he carries a bottle opener and straw to snitch drinks out of coolers.

Abbie Hoffman, of course, also is a serious revolutionary. It is logical to assume that his Utopia would be run along these lines—cheating, lying, stealing. Nobody would have to work in the United States of Hoffman.



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Re Chicago teletype 1/26/71, under the caption  
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ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC," reflecting in part HOFFMAN's  
Canadian travel plans.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
of an LHM reflecting same for the period 2/2 - 2/4/71.  
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is a key activist subject of that office and sufficient  
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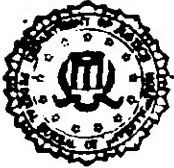
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 8, 1971, under the above-caption, which set forth the plans of Hoffman to travel in Canada over the period January 12 to 15, 1971. That memorandum also contained descriptive information regarding Hoffman, his status as a convicted felon, with appeal pending, as well as the current restrictions imposed upon his travel by order of the Seventh Circuit United States Court of Appeals, Chicago.

On January 26, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney James Breen, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, made available a copy of a motion filed that date with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, by counsel acting on behalf of Hoffman.

This motion requested permission of the USCA for Hoffman to travel to Toronto and London, Province of Ontario, Canada, from on or about February 2, 1971, through on or about February 4, 1971. The purpose of this travel was to enable Hoffman to fulfill an invitation to speak at Fanshaw College, London, and to tape a television show and confer with his lawyers in Toronto.

Hoffman advised in this motion that he did not know where he would be staying while in London or Toronto, but while in Canada he could be contacted through his Canadian attorney, Ian Scott, 121 Richmond Street, West Toronto.

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On January 28, 1971, Breen advised that the USCA, Chicago, had issued an order that date authorizing the Canadian travel of Hoffman as requested in his motion of January 26, 1971. This travel request had not been opposed by the United States Attorney, Chicago.